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For the Year 1936

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No. A. R.

Poona, 30th April 1937.

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To

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
Revenue Department, Bombay.

Subject:—Administration Report.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Registration Department under Act XVI of 1908 for the year ending 31st December 1936, together with the prescribed statistical statements.

2. I was in charge of the office of the Inspector General of Registration throughout the year.

3. The most noticeable feature of the year's administration was the separation of Sind from the Bombay Presidency with effect from April 1st. In the statistical statements figures of Sind for the months of January to March have been shown. However, for the sake of analysis, figures of the Presidency proper for the years 1935 and 1936 have been taken. The separation of Sind involved a revision of the number of posts in each grade, and the final numbers in each grade sanctioned under Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 4862/33, dated 16th October 1936 are:—

1st grade	9.	4th grade	86.
2nd grade	27.	5th grade	18.
3rd grade	52.		

4. During the year, 266,339 registrations were recorded against 259,095 in 1935, the increase of 7,244 transactions being equivalent to 2·8 per cent. Compulsory as well as optional registrations affecting immoveable property have risen from 247,250 to 254,332 and from 6,493 to 6,659 respectively. The first named class, therefore, shows an increase of 7,082 transactions or 2·9 per cent. and the last named class an increase of 166 or 2·5 per cent. Compulsory registrations affecting moveable property have risen from 33 to 41, while optional registrations affecting moveable property have declined from 3,450 to 3,422. Wills have increased from 1,862 to 1,883. The rise or fall, as the case may be, in these three classes of documents is hardly large enough to require explanation. The proportion of optional to compulsory registrations during the year under review,

as well as during the preceding year, has been 1: 21. The increase in the total registrations is mainly due to mortgages affecting immoveable property. These mortgages number 80,587 and their aggregate value is Rs. 5,34,07,885 against 74,817 and Rs. 6,66,36,815 respectively of the last year, showing thereby an increase of 5,770 mortgages or 7·7 per cent. As regards the other classes of documents, sales show a rise from 1,29,429 to 1,31,546 i.e. of 1·6 per cent.; gifts from 4,291 to 4,405 i.e. of 2·6 per cent., and leases show a decline from 26,214 to 25,125 i.e. of 4·2 per cent. The heavy increase in the number of mortgages perhaps shows the unwillingness of the public to part with their lands permanently at the current rates though they have been forced to borrow for their current needs. The people seem to be more optimistic about the future, and expect a rise in land prices and hence the number of sales has not increased in the same proportion as the number of mortgages. Various reasons are given by the District Registrars for the increase in sales and mortgages. Chief amongst those are :—

(*a*) Low rates of interest on Government securities and bank rates and greater confidence in investments in immoveable property.

(*b*) Increased activity of the Co-operative Societies.

(*c*) Scarcity conditions in several parts of the Presidency.

The gradual decline in leases perhaps shows increasing confidence in the accuracy and reliability of the Record of Rights.

5. There was one curious document presented for registration in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Haveli II in the Poona District. By that document, the husband executant enjoined his wife not to adopt a son after his death. To this the wife consented, and presented the document for registration.

6. The number of refusals to register declined from 146 to 136 thereby showing a decrease of 6·8 per cent. The number of appeals preferred against these refusals also decreased from 59 to 29.

7. In the four districts of Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Ahmednagar, 40,793 documents were prepared by the Sub-Registrars under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act against 41,015 of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of 222 documents.

8. During the year under report, 13,499 documents relating to Co-operative Societies were registered, and Rs. 49,786 would have been realised therefrom, had it not been for the exemption. The number registered last year was 10,915. This year shows a rise of 23·7 per cent.

9. The number of applications for copies dealt with by Value Payable Post rose from 9,101 to 11,172 i.e. by 22·8 per cent. The number of applications for copies, searches, and inspections also rose from 17,841 to 18,223, the increase being 2·1 per cent.

10. The number of documents returned by post was 205,615 against 206,277 of the previous year. This displays a decrease of 3 per cent.

11. Registrations under sections 25 and 34 show a decrease of 52. In 1935, the number was 220. This year it is 168.

12. The number of cases of visits paid by Sub-Registrars at the private residences fell from 876 to 823. It is hoped that with the introduction of the revised rates of fees sanctioned by Government in notification, Revenue Department, No. 10057/28, dated 8th March 1937, the visits will increase and more persons will take advantage of the facilities granted.

13. Two hundred and fifty-one documents were impounded for insufficiency of stamp duty. In 152 cases, the deficit stamp duty was recovered, 54 were adjudged as duly stamped, and 45 awaited disposal at the end of the year. In 1935, the number of deeds impounded was 355.

14. During the year under report, 9,121 orders and certificates were received for being filed in Book No. I under section 89 of the Registration Act. Last year the number filed was 9,810.

15. The number of Parsi marriages registered was 491. Out of these marriages, the Registrar of Marriages, High Court, Bombay, alone registered 376. The number recorded in 1935 was 527.

The number of marriages registered under the Special Marriage Act III of 1872 was 141 against 82 of the previous year, Bombay having half the number.

16. During the year, three declarations were filed under the Cutchi Memons Act. No such declaration was filed last year.

17. The number of documents received for photography in the year 1936 was 95,193 with 450,364 sides against 95,144 documents with 443,049 sides in 1935. No document was rejected as being unfit for photography. This shows to what stage of perfection the system has reached. The percentage of documents rejected last year was ·03. The number of copies supplied this year was 2,893, and the total number of sides printed 494,743 against 2,387 and 481,433 respectively of the preceding year. The private work received is on the increase. A statement showing the income and expenditure of the Government Photo Registry as required by paragraph 2 of Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 1668/33, dated 4th February 1936 is attached at the end of the statistical statements.

18. The income of the Department decreased from Rs. 15,33,670 in 1935 to Rs. 15,32,220 in 1936—a trifling decrease of Rs. 1,450. Though the number of compulsory and optional registrations affecting immoveable property rose from 253,743 in 1935 to 260,991 in 1936, the aggregate value of these registrations declined from 23,61,28,684 to 23,40,68,419. This decline naturally affected the fees which decreased from Rs. 13,95,342 to Rs. 13,81,823—a decrease of Rs. 13,519, and had it not been for an increase of Rs. 12,172 over the receipts of the year 1935 under "total registrations affecting moveable property (Book IV)" the decrease would have been still larger. The increase in the number of total registrations

affecting immoveable property coupled with a decline in the aggregate value of the property disposed of by these documents, shows the fall in land prices. Including the income of Sind for the months of January to March, the total income of the Department amounted to Rs. 15,85,245.

19. The expenditure of the Department increased from Rs. 5,19,705 in 1935 to Rs. 5,36,136 in 1936. The increase is due to the pay and allowances of the Photo-Inspectors, the grant of increments to the permanent staff, and the adjustment, during the year, of the expenditure incurred in England in the previous year. Inclusive of the cost of Rs. 24,872 on account of printing books and forms, and binding work done, and rubber stamps supplied, and of Rs. 2,642 on account of stationery articles supplied, and refunds amounting to Rs. 2,030, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,65,680 against Rs. 5,37,688 in 1935, showing an increase of Rs. 27,992 or 5·2 per cent. The surplus of the Department calculated on the preceding figures comes to Rs. 9,66,540 against Rs. 9,95,982 in the preceding year, a decrease of Rs. 29,442. In calculating these surpluses, I have omitted the items (1) rough rental value of the offices occupied by the Registration Department, and (2) rough proportion of the pay of the District Registrars and the Inspector General which were taken into account in the reports of the previous years. Deducting the above expenditure of Rs. 5,65,680, and the expenditure of Rs. 21,609 incurred in Sind during the months of January to March 1936 from the total income of Rs. 15,85,245 of the Presidency including Sind, the net surplus of the Department comes to Rs. 9,97,956.

20. There were prosecutions in the following districts :—

Thana.—There was a prosecution under section 82 of the Indian Registration Act, and the two accused were convicted and fined Rs. 50 each.

Satara.—The executant of a document was convicted under sections 82 (*c*) of the Registration Act, and 467 of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment for one month, and pay a fine of Rs. 10, or in default to suffer simple imprisonment for 15 days. The claiming party was convicted under section 82 (*d*) of the Registration Act, and sections 467 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one year and pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two months. The identifying witness was acquitted.

Nasik.—There was one prosecution under sections 109, 463 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code and section 82 of the Registration Act, and the two accused were convicted and sentenced to suffer imprisonment for 9 months and 6 weeks respectively and to a fine of Rs. 150 in each case.

Mr. S. V. Desai, formerly Sub-Registrar of Haliyal in the Kanara District, was prosecuted under section 161 of the Indian Penal Code. He was convicted by the trying Magistrate and sentenced to pay

a fine of Rs. 750 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months. The conviction was, however, set aside by the Appellate Court.

21. As the result of a Departmental inquiry, the services of a Sub-Registrar in the Nasik District, and his karkun were dispensed with, the reason being the receipt of illegal gratification.

22. The Inspectors of Registration of I to IV Division inspected almost all the offices in their Divisions. The entries inspected by them during the year under report were 129,574 against 136,786 of the previous year. During the first three months of the year, the Inspector of Registration, Sind Division, inspected nine offices, and the number of entries inspected by him during that period was 6,600. The District Registrars in the Presidency visited 91 offices, while Prant officers visited 94. I myself inspected 66 offices. There is a marked decline in the number of offices visited by the District Registrars and Prants, and I hope that the request I have made to all District Registrars to send confidential remarks on all Sub-Registrars in their charge once a year will increase the interest of the District Registrars in the activities of the Sub-Registrars under their control.

23. The staff in the Office of the Inspector General of Registration worked well and the Inspectors of Registration did their routine inspections satisfactorily. Mr. M. C. Trivedi, Supervisor in the Photo Registry, continues to apply himself with zeal and thoroughness to all problems connected with the photo copying of documents and has introduced several improvements during the year which have increased the efficiency and the output of the photo registry.

Your most obedient servant,

M. J. DESAI,

Inspector General of Registration,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

FORM

Statement of Instruments registered and of the Value of Property thereof in the Presidency for the

Serial No.	District.	Number of registration offices.	Immovable — Compulsory registrations			
			Gifts of immovable property [Section 17 (1), clause (a)].		Sales or exchanges of any value.	
			Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.		Rs.
1	Bombay	1	63	6,78,230	1,260	2,99,11,854
2	Bombay Suburban ...	2	30	1,55,698	691	15,92,893
3	Ahmedabad	7	212	4,48,159	5,194	76,89,676
4	Broach	6	108	1,32,919	3,482	22,52,323
5	Kaira	10	137	1,42,863	5,714	32,45,389
6	Panch Mahals	4	56	55,350	1,544	8,41,419
7	Surat	8	252	3,66,566	4,746	49,32,481
8	Kolaba	8	70	21,619	4,350	15,42,347
9	Ratnagiri	13	110	1,07,314	4,390	17,37,873
10	Thana	9	58	35,775	4,046	22,07,446
11	Poona	12	202	3,23,799	10,168	55,66,583
12	Ahmednagar	14	102	1,13,256	9,218	30,04,635
13	Satara	15	446	3,81,055	9,634	36,68,228
14	Sholapur	10	184	1,73,194	6,246	28,11,999
15	East Khandesh	15	309	2,77,840	14,419	62,67,681
16	West Khandesh	7	108	1,03,714	5,066	31,09,575
17	Nasik	12	182	93,602	9,473	36,13,632
18	Belgaum	10	510	4,25,095	9,633	46,99,940
19	Bijapur	9	310	2,06,441	9,058	31,90,531
20	Dharwar	13	704	3,60,179	10,916	51,62,389
21	Kanara	8	122	50,764	2,298	9,42,597
	Total ...	193	4,405	46,97,522	131,546	9,99,91,589
	Total for 1935 ...	193	4,291	44,80,489	123,429	10,04,13,216
	Sind for January to March 1936. Karachi ...	5	8	42,400	257	16,19,893
	Sind for January to March 1936. Hydorabad ...	6	5	3,995	718	9,25,667
	Sukkur ...	7	7	7,075	905	7,22,311
	Larkana ...	8	4	2,800	1,176	4,40,960
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	4	.....	.....	181	1,60,225
	Thar and Parkar	8	4	8,220	213	3,85,777
	Nawabshah	6	8	3,890	707	4,38,263
	Dadu	8	2	1,300	676	2,19,217
	Total ...	50	38	69,680	4,913	49,12,612
	Grand total of the Presidency including Sind for 1936.	243	4,443	47,67,202	136,459	10,49,04,101

No. I.

transferred by registered Instruments together with the Fees of Bombay year 1936.

property (Book 1).

affecting immovable property.

Mortgages.		Others registered under Section 17 (1), clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*).		Leases [Section 17 (1), clause (*d*)].		
Number. 7	Aggregate value. 8	Number. 9	Aggregate value. 10	Number. 11	Value of annual rents. 12	Amount of premia. 13
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
902	1,59,31,169	1,760	4,93,17,359	745	28,16,356	19,13,786
221	4,99,389	245	7,26,284	114	27,813	7,366
4,288	58,87,668	1,188	25,34,476	666	4,84,621	.....
3,121	12,14,429	138	1,98,051	501	15,065	2,64,502
6,489	28,36,907	287	4,17,084	488	47,398	100
1,362	6,65,043	129	1,46,295	213	14,411	2,530
1,437	20,57,029	469	20,19,821	987	1,37,521	.....
1,380	5,16,437	189	1,41,117	127	15,511	3,891
2,374	9,79,118	472	2,24,102	450	15,907	3,389
1,023	6,42,856	204	4,40,831	192	55,517	6,375
5,781	38,80,107	682	11,44,841	2,549	2,91,313	35,678
6,256	17,69,964	453	3,49,877	2,343	1,73,584	3,376
9,386	24,81,230	961	5,75,944	3,173	1,58,714	17,469
4,254	17,28,898	685	6,62,950	1,507	1,50,562	22,504
9,453	31,23,701	659	8,77,070	3,797	3,07,656	11,658
4,204	17,39,262	242	3,78,612	763	74,313	11,380
2,832	9,15,104	455	4,81,676	1,044	71,762	1,732
6,434	27,58,450	1,178	7,15,964	2,306	1,78,409	1,90,080
3,182	11,36,140	699	6,30,599	603	27,951	88,114
4,911	21,11,931	947	11,41,905	1,574	1,14,602	49,941
1,307	5,33,053	637	3,8[illegible],880	803	27,507	10,033
80,587	5,34,07,885	12,669	6,40,[illegible]1,638	25,125	52,06,498	25,93,884
74,817	6,66,36,815	12,499	5,30,[illegible]3,359	26,214	52,71,774	14,78,479
137	9,06,787	54	6,96,909	54	20,908	85
169	2,28,327	42	1,61,708	255	66,373	4,167
533	3,00,523	51	1,37,051	74	15,180	8,472
361	1,26,120	27	14,491	37	2,090	6,829
44	40,690	10	21,334	29	20,[illegible]98	9,117
45	96,767	16	30,964	157	1,00,377	9,241
153	1,24,030	11	10,738	143	73,478	1,940
229	68,178	20	37,241	38	4,139	4,638
1,671	18,91,417	231	11,18,526	787	3,03,143	44,489
82,258	5,52,99,302	12,900	6,51,23,174	25,919	55,09,641	26,38,373

FORM

Serial No.	District.	Immovable					
		Compulsory registrations affecting immovable property—*contd.*			Optional		
		Total compulsory registrations affecting immovable property.			Sales or exchanges of value less than Rs. 100.		
		Number.	Aggregate value.	Fees.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Fees.
	1	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1	Bombay	4,730	10,10,68,814	2,24,774	...	.....	...
2	Bombay Suburban ...	1,301	30,39,447	13,431	...	.....	...
3	Ahmedabad	11,548	1,70,44,600	99,076	...	.....	...
4	Broach	7,430	40,77,188	38,061	...	.....	...
5	Kaira	13,115	66,69,741	65,754	...	.....	...
6	Panch Mahals	3,304	17,25,048	16,401	...	.....	...
7	Surat	7,891	95,13,418	57,204	...	.....	...
8	Kolaba	6,116	22,43,922	26,350	...	.....	...
9	Ratnagiri	7,796	30,67,703	36,429	...	.....	...
10	Thana	5,523	33,88,800	28,218	...	.....	...
11	Poona	19,382	1,12,42,321	83,650	...	.....	...
12	Ahmednagar	18,472	54,14,923	62,757	...	.....	...
13	Satara	23,600	72,82,530	83,447	...	.....	...
14	Sholapur	12,876	55,50,107	52,763	...	.....	...
15	East Khandesh	28,637	1,28,65,606	1,16,403	...	.....	...
16	West Khandesh	10,383	54,16,856	43,938	...	.....	...
17	Nasik	13,986	51,77,508	55,262	...	.....	...
18	Belgaum	20,061	89,67,938	87,762	...	.....	...
19	Bijapur	13,882	52,31,776	57,936	...	.....	...
20	Dharwar	19,042	89,49,047	83,972	...	.....	...
21	Kanara	5,257	19,44,634	23,033	...	.....	...
	Total ...	254,382	23,99,02,016	13,57,251	...	.....	...
	Total for 1935 ...	247,250	23,13,39,163	13,66,544	...	...	...
	Sind for January to March 1936. Karachi ...	510	32,86,931	9,676	...	.....	...
	Sind for January to March 1936. Hyderabad ...	1,189	13,70,527	7,977	...	.....	...
	Sukkur	1,570	11,90,[illegible]	9,266	...	.....	...
	Larkana	1,605	5,93,290	5,787	...	.....	...
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	264	2,59,964	1,784	...	.....	...
	Thar and Parkar	516	6,31,346	4,200	...	.....	...
	Nawabshah	1,023	6,52,339	5,153	...	.....	...
	Dadu	965	3,34,708	3,785	...	.....	...
	Total ...	7,640	83,39,777	47,937	...	.....	...
	Grand total of the Presidency including Sind for 1936.	261,972	23,82,41,793	14,05,188	...	.....	...

No. I—*contd.*

property (Book 1)—*contd.*

registrations affecting immovable property.

Mortgages.			Leases.			Others registered under Section 18, clauses (*a*) and (*b*).	
Number.	Aggregate value.	Fees.	Number.	Aggregate value of rents.	Amount of premia.	Number.	Aggregate value.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
.....	.....	.....	26	84,770	2,410	1	50
.....	.....	.....	3	1,323	.....	2	75
.....	.....	.....	1,735	2,63,158	.....	2	132
.....	.....	.....	18	1,370	.....	...	.....
.....	.....	.....	12	1,421	.....	24	1,253
.....	.....	.....	5	864	.....	3	1,579
.....	.....	.....	245	42,493	.....	3	681
.....	.....	.....	1	90	.....	3	490
.....	.....	.....	15	1,233	.....	63	3,463
.....	.....	.....	13	2,451	200	12	846
.....	.....	.....	395	21,925	.....	80	5,782
.....	.....	.....	746	49,536	.....	42	3,160
.....	.....	.....	264	20,080	.....	220	16,262
.....	.....	.....	358	36,871	.....	63	3,523
.....	.....	.....	117	12,875	.....	19	18,794
.....	.....	.....	30	1,656	.....	10	425
.....	.....	.....	70	7,813	.....	23	1,214
.....	.....	.....	10	1,842	.....	64	2,212
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	116
.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....	44	34,894
.....	.....	.....	24	830	.....	185	7,220
.....	.....	.....	4,098	5,52,561	2,610	874	1,01,180
1	6,000	25	3,991	5,23,417	892	870	79,657
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1,03,200
.....	.....	.....	7	1,746	.....	1	300
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....		.....
.....	.....	.....	1	700	.....		.....
.....	.....	.....	...		.....		.....
.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....
.....	.....	.....		8	2,446	.....	31
.....	.....	.....	4,106	5,55,607	2,610	916	2,06,443

FORM

Serial No.	District.	Immovable — Optional registrations			
		Awards (below Rs. 100 in value).		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	
		Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
	1	28	29	30	31
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Bombay	.....	.....	414	18,39,040
2	Bombay Suburban ...	.....	.....	21	18,390
3	Ahmedabad	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Broach	.....	.....	4	2,510
5	Kaira	.....	.....	1	75
6	Panch Mahals	.....	.....	2	1,921
7	Surat	.....	.....	43	31,200
8	Kolaba	.....	.....	1	.....
9	Ratnagiri	.....	.....	17	18,205
10	Thana	.....	.....	20	80,544
11	Poona	6	496	201	2,80,049
12	Ahmednagar	1	96	46	20,873
13	Satara	.....	.....	68	43,075
14	Sholapur	.....	.....	28	42,289
15	East Khandesh	.....	.....	64	20,097
16	West Khandesh	.....	.....	8	20,650
17	Nasik	.....	.....	25	5,336
18	Belgaum	.....	.....	20	446
19	Bijapur	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Dharwar	1	90	13	10,867
21	Kanara	1	20	23	25,387
	Total ...	9	702	1,122	21,70,954
	Total for 1935 ...	3	63	1,090	20,33,711
	Sind for January to March 1936. Karachi ...	.....	.....	1	2,025
	Sind for January to March 1936. Hyderabad...	.....	.....	8	20,783
	Sukkur	.....	.....	9	7,270
	Larkana	.....	.....	5	6,520
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Thar and Parkar	.....	.....	15	93,315
	Nawabshah	.....	.....	3	15,150
	Dadu	.....	.....	4	405
	Total ...	.....	.....	45	1,45,468
	Grand total of the Presidency including Sind for 1936.	9	702	1,167	26,16,422

No. I—*concld.*

property (Book 1)—*contd.*

affecting immovable property—*contd.*

Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.		Total optional registrations affecting immovable property.			Total (compulsory and optional) affecting immovable property (columns 14 to 16 and 34 to 36).		
Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Fees.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Fees.
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
6	52,665	447	19,79,135	4,865	6,177	10,30,47,949	2,29,639
1	5,228	27	25,016	178	1,328	30,64,463	13,609
16	2,55,333	1,753	5,18,623	6,562	19,301	1,75,63,223	1,05,638
8	7,423	30	11,303	137	7,460	40,88,491	38,738
6	6,376	43	9,125	172	13,158	66,98,866	65,926
9	7,797	19	12,161	123	3,323	17,37,209	16,524
...	.....	291	74,374	1,192	6,182	95,67,792	58,396
4	2,510	9	3,090	45	6,125	22,47,012	26,395
5	4,917	100	27,818	369	7,896	30,95,521	36,798
28	1,26,433	82	2[illegible]0,474	817	5,605	35,99,274	29,035
26	1,47,692	798	4,55,844	2,410	20,180	1,16,98,165	86,060
118	1,14,508	953	1,97,178	1,409	19,425	56,12,095	64,166
41	19,320	597	98,737	1,158	24,197	73,81,367	84,605
33	22,338	482	1,05,021	710	13,358	56,55,138	53,473
107	1,22,220	907	1,73,986	1,372	28,944	1,30,39,592	1,17,865
1	1,515	49	24,256	110	10,432	54,46,112	44,048
44	40,949	162	56,312	531	14,148	52,33,820	55,783
16	12,503	119	17,003	543	20,180	89,84,941	88,305
6	17,967	8	18,082	98	13,890	52,49,858	58,034
55	47,265	114	92,876	730	19,156	90,41,933	84,702
36	23,537	269	55,994	1,051	5,526	20,00,618	24,084
566	10,37,696	6,659	41,66,403	24,572	260,991	23,40,68,419	13,81,533
628	12,54,792	6,493	47,98,522	28,798	253,743	23,61,28,684	13,95,342
...	.....	31	1,05,928	154	541	33,99,209	9,830
1	5	17	22,894	127	1,206	14,13,491	8,104
3	46,300	12	53,570	292	1,682	12,44,192	9,558
18	25,529	23	32,049	267	1,628	6,25,339	6,054
2	1,642	2	1,642	31	266	2,61,606	1,815
...	.....	16	94,615	353	531	7,20,361	4,562
...	.....	3	15,150	54	1,025	6,07,449	5,507
5	3,475	9	3,880	45	974	3,38,588	3,830
29	76,951	113	3,28,426	1,323	7,753	86,68,205	49,260
595	11,14,647	6,772	44,94,831	25,695	268,744	21,27,36,624	14,31,083

FORM

Statement of Instruments registered and of the Value of Property thereof in the Presidency of

Moveable Property (Book 4)

Serial Number.	District.	Compulsory.		Optional.	
		Gifts affecting moveable property (Section 123, clause 2, Transfer of Property Act).		All other documents relating to moveable property.	
		Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
	1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Bombay	5	3,700	738	1,25,01,337
2	Bombay Suburban	...	.....	11	45,378
3	Ahmedabad	...	.....	118	3,45,251
4	Broach	...	.....	35	30,587
5	Kaira	...	.....	135	97,205
6	Panch Mahals	1	300	26	7,735
7	Surat	14	25,579	61	2,13,181
8	Kolaba	...	.....	25	17,983
9	Ratnagiri	2	4,100	54	36,748
10	Thana	1	1,500	50	13,713
11	Poona	9	11,292	152	67,080
12	Ahmednagar	...	.....	91	19,834
13	Satara	3	1,041	337	39,141
14	Sholapur	2	400	97	45,135
15	East Khandesh	1	20,000	244	1,03,356
16	West Khandesh	1	155	86	52,163
17	Nasik	1	200	82	47,765
18	Belgaum	...	.....	392	55,395
19	Bijapur	...	.....	250	57,959

No. II.

transferred by registered Instruments together with the Fees Bombay for the year 1936.

and Wills (Book 3).

Total registrations affecting movable property (Book 4).			Optional.		Compulsory.	
			Wills including cancellations (Book 3).		Written authorities to adopt (including cancellations) other than those conferred by Wills (Book 3).	
Number.	Aggregate value.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
713	1,26,06,037	29,740	50	179	.....	.....
11	46,378	173	10	42	.....	.....
118	3,45,251	1,804	344	1,854	.....	.....
80	30,587	273	95	431	.....	.....
135	97,205	683	190	868	1	7
23	8,036	170	12	54	.....	.....
75	2,38,760	1,102	174	815	.....	.....
25	17,983	187	26	104	1	5
56	40,843	350	84	351	.....	.....
51	15,313	224	27	126	.....	.....
161	78,373	1,109	109	443	.....	.....
91	19,634	507	79	296	.....	.....
240	40,163	1,677	90	830	.....	.....
99	46,535	683	85	389	.....	.....
245	2,12,385	1,868	75	280	.....	.....
87	52,318	631	42	179	.....	.....
83	47,965	551	49	203	.....	.....
302	55,395	2,216	84	316	.....	.....
260	87,959	1,557	65	238	.....	.....

FORM

Serial Number.	District.	Compulsory.		Optional.	
		Gifts affecting moveable property (Section 123, clause 2, Transfer of Property Act.)		All other documents relating to moveable property.	
		Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
	1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.		Rs.
20	Dharwar	...	.....	358	80,523
21	Kanara	1	100	81	26,486
	Total ...	41	68,367	3,422	1,39,72,580
	Total for 1935 ...	33	78,293	3,450	74,81,507
	Sind for January to March 1936.				
22	Karachi	.....	.....	28	46,693
23	Hyderabad	.....	.....	7	103
24	Sukkur	.....	.....	16	753
25	Larkana	.....	.....	9	1,250
26	Upper Sind Frontier	.....	.....	2	175
27	Thar and Parkar	.....	.....	10	20,575
28	Nawabshah	.....	.....	12	170
29	Dadu	.....	.....	13	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....	96	69,716
	Grand Total of the Presidency including Sind for 1936 ...	41	68,367	3,518	1,40,42,696

No. II—*contd.*

Total registrations affecting moveable property (Book 4).			Optional.		Compulsory.	
			Wills including cancellations (Book 3).		Written authorities to adopt (including cancellations) other than those conferred by Wills (Book 3).	
Number.	Aggregate value.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
358	30,523	2,051	141	590	.....	.....
82	26,586	468	51	209	.....	.....
3,463	1,40,41,347	48,313	1,883	8,180	2	12
3,483	75,59,805	36,041	1,862	8,189	7	59
28	46,693	235	10	36	.....	.....
7	100	32	12	54	.....	.....
16	753	147	22	116	.....	.....
9	1,250	45	5	18	.....	.....
2	175	8	1	6	.....	.....
10	20,575	118	4	12	.....	.....
12	170	64	4	14	.....	.....
12	.....	66	3	10	.....	.....
96	69,716	715	61	266	.....	.....
3,559	1,41,11,063	48,928	1,944	8,446	2	12

FORM

Statement of Income from Fees on Registrations and all
in the Presidency of Bombay

Serial No.	District.	Registrations under Sections 25 and 31.		Commission issued (Sections 33 and 38).	
		Number.	Fines.	Number.	Fees.
	1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Bombay ...	74	4,597	4	30
2	Bombay Suburban ...	7	172	.....	.....
3	Ahmedabad ...	6	170	.....	.....
4	Broach ...	2	46	.....	.....
5	Kaira ...	4	180	.....	.....
6	Panch Mahals ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Surat ...	7	306	.....	.....
8	Kolaba ...	3	24	.....	.....
9	Ratnagiri ...	2	23	.....	.....
10	Thana ...	11	250	1	5
11	Poona ...	5	76	.....	.....
12	Ahmednagar ...	9	320	.....	.....
13	Satara ...	6	174	.....	.....
14	Sholapur ...	3	85	.....	.....
15	East Khandesh ...	14	128	.....	.....
16	West Khandesh ...	4	97	.....	.....
17	Nasik ...	5	86	.....	.....
18	Belgaum ...	2	21	.....	.....
19	Bijapur ...	2	18	.....	.....
20	Dharwar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Kanara ...	2	14	.....	.....
	Total ...	168	6,696	5	35
	Total for 1935 ...	220	7,993	3	15

No. III.

other Receipts with the number of operations thereunder, for the year 1936.

Visits paid (Sections 31, 33 and 38).		Inspection of Books 1 and 2 and the indices to Book 1 [Section 57 (1)].		Applications for Searching Indices III and IV and Inspection of Books 3 and 4 [under Section 57 (4)].		Applications for copies of entries in Books and indices.	
Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.
5A	5B	6	7	8	9	10	11
138	Rs. 3,485	1,936	Rs. 21,608	34	Rs. 129	580	Rs. 6,914
8	160	391	4,088	.....	.....	118	344
190	2,385	58	308	4	17	948	2,745
31	605	7	39	3	10	293	678
20	385	48	194	2	5	552	1,405
5	100	6	19	.....	.....	158	389
80	1,585	49	243	1	2	588	1,468
30	600	36	228	.....	.....	340	802
51	1,020	44	105	3	34	775	1,666
29	590	63	309	1	.....	245	956
29	580	188	776	.....	.....	1,613	2,421
12	240	38	239	1	2	869	1,351
35	700	146	445	.....	.....	1,485	2,274
24	425	76	217	.....	.....	1,045	1,536
51	1,000	42	123	.....	.....	1,240	1,964
23	460	29	102	3	6	419	607
23	460	85	328	.....	.....	816	1,394
39	690	30	65	2	4	958	1,421
18	315	15	30	3	6	390	511
21	405	18	37	.....	.....	634	1,055
37	740	17	34	1	3	452	937
824	16,840	3357	29,962	58	218	14,808	32,788
876	17,875	3150	28,320	82	228	14,609	31,705

FORM

Serial No.	District.	Covers containing wills deposited (Section 42), withdrawn (Section 44) and opened (Section 45).		Powers of Attorney authenticated.	
		Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.
	1	12	13	14	15
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Bombay ...	352	944	903	1,276
2	Bombay Suburban ...	.....	.....	28	40
3	Ahmedabad ...	1	2	93	147
4	Broach ...	2	4	33	46
5	Kaira ...	.....	.....	27	46
6	Panch Mahals ...	.....	.....	6	8
7	Surat ...	.....	.....	136	225
8	Kolaba ...	.....	.....	4	5
9	Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	21	24
10	Thana ...	.....	.....	20	24
11	Poona ...	19	74	120	149
12	Ahmednagar ...	.....	.....	10	16
13	Satara ...	3	7	55	95
14	Sholapur ...	4	9	9	19
15	East Khandesh ...	.....	.....	26	34
16	West Khandesh ...	.....	.....	13	15
17	Nasik ...	3	8	38	51
18	Belgaum ...	5	15	32	32
19	Bijapur ...	2	5	14	14
20	Dharwar ...	3	11	33	33
21	Kanara ...	1	2	23	25
	Total ...	395	1,081	1,642	2,394
	Add expenditure shown in the Statement No. IV				
	Total for 1935 ...	293	824	1,606	2,316
	Add expenditure shown in the Statement No. IV				

No. III—*contd.*

All other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total of all registrations. Forms I (Columns 37 and 39) and II (Columns 6 and 8 to 12).		Total Income.	Refunds and Withdrawals.	Total expenditure (Form IV).	Total net income.
		Number.	Fees.				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs. 197	Rs. 39,180	5,970	Rs. 2,59,558	Rs. 2,98,738	Rs. 501	Rs. 39,934	Rs. 2,58,303
24	4,823	1,349	13,824	18,647	87	4,751	13,859
110	5,884	13,763	1,09,296	1,15,180	61	24,541	90,578
51	1,478	7,590	39,442	40,920	85	10,961	29,874
110	2,256	13,484	67,484	69,739	70	20,843	48,826
79	545	3,361	16,748	17,293	17	5,955	11,321
131	3,960	8,431	60,313	64,273	32	15,075	49,166
132	1,791	6,177	26,691	28,482	28	14,720	13,734
236	3,108	8,086	37,499	40,607	45	18,192	22,370
98	2,692	5,683	29,385	32,077	43	12,283	19,751
366	4,421	20,450	87,612	92,033	105	36,091	55,837
268	2,456	19,505	64,969	67,425	115	26,709	40,639
551	4,246	24,627	86,821	91,067	410	31,095	59,562
303	2,594	13,542	54,494	57,088	44	24,615	32,429
866	3,615	29,264	1,20,003	1,23,618	16	31,269	92,333
119	1,336	10,562	44,858	46,194	60	15,331	30,803
229	2,506	14,260	56,537	59,043	90	18,688	40,365
224	2,472	20,656	90,836	93,308	77	20,317	72,914
117	1,016	14,205	59,824	60,840	56	19,060	41,734
201	1,742	19,665	87,273	89,015	83	26,089	62,844
117	1,672	5,659	24,761	26,633	56	15,908	10,669
4,048	93,093	2,66,339	14,38,228	15,32,920	2,030	4,32,426	10,97,764
against the office of Inspector General of Registration and Inspectors.						+1,03,710	−1,03,710
						5,36,136	9,94,054
4,783	94,089	2,59,095	14,39,531	15,33,670	2,353	4,31,548	10,99,769
against the office of Inspector General of Registration and Inspectors.						+88,157	−88,157
						5 19,705	10,11,612

FORM

Serial No.	District.	Registrations under Sections 25 and 34.		Commission issued (Sections 33 and 38).	
		Number.	Fines.	Number.	Fees.
	1	2	3	4	5
	Sind for January to March 1936.		Rs.		Rs.
23	Karachi ...	2	7	.....	.....
23	Hydorabad ...	4	12	.....	.....
24	Sukkur ...	9	60	.....	.....
25	Larkana ...	11	131	.....	.....
26	Upper Sind Frontier ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Thar and Parkar ...	1	4	.....	.....
28	Nawabshah ...	6	42	.....	.....
29	Dadu ...	1	39	.....	.....
	Total ...	34	295	.....	.....
	Grand Total of the Presidency including Sind for 1936 ...	203	6,991	5	35

No. III—*concld.*

Visits paid (Sections 31, 33 and 38).		Inspection of Books 1 and 2 and the indices to Book 1 [Section 57 (1)]		Applications for Searching Indices III and IV and Inspection of Books 3 and 4 [under Section 57 (4)].		Applications for copies of entries in Books and indices.	
Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.
5A	5B	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6	120	11	97	.....	.....	91	243
18	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	135
11	220	2	6	.....	.....	69	170
9	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	68
1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20
9	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	52
9	180	.....	.....	1	2	20	33
2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	33
65	1,300	13	103	1	2	312	744
889	16,140	3,370	30,065	59	230	15,120	33,632

FORM

Serial No.	District.	Covers containing wills deposited (Section 42), withdrawn (Section 44) and opened Section 45).		Powers of Attorney authenticated.	
		Number.	Fees.	Number.	Fees.
	1	12	13	14	15
	Sind for January to March 1936.		Rs.		Rs.
22	Karachi ...	2	4	61	76
23	Hydorabad ...	.....	.....	20	23
24	Sukkur ...	.....	.....	4	4
25	Larkana ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Upper Sind Frontier ...	.....	.....	1	1
27	Thar and Parkar ...	.....	.....	8	11
28	Nawabshah ...	1	2	3	4
29	Dadu ...	.....	.....	2	4
	Total ...	3	6	99	123
				Add expenditure shown	
	Grand Total of the Presidency including Sind for 1936 ...	393	1,067	1,741	2,447

No. III—*concld.*

All other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total of all registrations, Forms I (Columns 37 and 39) and II (Columns 6 and 8 to 12).		Total income.	Refunds and Withdrawals.	Total expenditure (Form IV).	Total net income.
		Number.	Fees.				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
16	563	579	10,101	10,664	60	2,255	8,349
96	626	1,225	8,100	8,816	91	2,192	6,603
36	496	1,620	9,821	10,317	18	3,086	7,218
15	384	1,619	6,117	6,501	35	3,007	3,459
8	49	269	1,829	1,878	17	1,047	814
12	259	545	4,692	4,951	11	1,466	3,474
13	276	1,041	5,686	5,861	11	2,108	3,742
15	131	989	3,906	4,037	16	1,961	2,057
211	2,784	7,910	50,241	53,025	184	17,125	35,716
In the Statement No. IV against the office of Inspector, V Division.						+2,270	—2,270
						19,395	33,446
4,259	96,776	2,74,249	14,88,469	15,85,245	2,214	5,55,531	10,27,500

FORM No. IV.

Statement of Expenditure in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1936.

Serial No.	District.	Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers.	Percentage paid to Registering Officers.	Cost of Establishments.			Other Items of Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
				Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Bombay	9,624	...	21,640	392	22,032	8,278	39,934
2	Bombay Suburban ...	1,440	...	1,635	49	1,684	1,627	4,751
3	Ahmedabad... ...	11,760	...	7,424	403	7,827	4,954	24,541
4	Broach	5,322	...	2,616	823	3,439	2,200	10,961
5	Kaira	12,221	...	7,755	349	8,104	518	20,843
6	Panch Mahals ...	3,618	...	1,399	329	1,728	609	5,955
7	Surat	9,925	...	4,043	363	4,406	744	15,075
8	Kolaba	8,604	...	2,981	566	3,547	2,479	14,720
9	Ratnagiri	14,730	24	1,659	294	1,953	1,485	18,192
10	Thana	8,315	56	2,688	442	3,130	782	12,283
11	Poona	19,256	...	7,912	72	7,984	8,851	36,091
12	Ahmednagar ...	15,096	...	4,287	487	4,774	6,838	26,708
13	Satara	21,597	...	7,684	555	8,239	1,259	31,095
14	Sholapur	14,009	...	5,297	169	5,466	5,140	24,615
15	East Khandesh ...	20,064	...	8,347	1,401	9,748	1,457	31,269
16	West Khandesh ...	9,028	...	2,897	384	3,281	3,022	15,331
17	Nasik	12,718	3	4,981	332	5,313	654	18,688
18	Belgaum	13,484	...	5,705	861	6,566	267	20,317
19	Bijapur	9,256	...	3,920	425	4,345	5,460	19,060
20	Dharwar	14,414	...	4,489	859	5,348	6,327	26,089
21	Kanara	9,413	4	4,059	117	4,176	2,285	15,908
	Total ...	2,44,013	87	1,13,418	9,672	1,23,090	65,236	4,32,426

FORM No. IV—*contd.*

Serial No.	District.	Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers.	Percentage paid to Registering Officers.	Cost of Establishments.			Other Items of Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
				Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Office of the Inspector General of Registration.	12,706	...	5,116	22,728	27,844	41,222	81,772
2	Office of the Inspector of Registration, 1st Division.	4,172	...	1,235	...	1,235	200	5,607
3	Office of the Inspector of Registration, 2nd Division.	4,467	...	995	...	995	212	5,674
4	Office of the Inspector of Registration, 3rd Division.	3,110	...	534	...	534	1,763	5,407
5	Office of the Inspector of Registration, 4th Division.	3,011	...	539	...	539	1,700	5,250
	Total ...	2,71,479	87	1,21,837	32,400	1,54,237	1,10,333	5,36,136
	Total for 1935 ...	2,68,475	340	1,21,695	28,929	1,50,624	1,00,266	5,19,705
	Sind for January to March 1936.							
	Karachi	1,370	...	402	...	402	493	2,265
	Hyderabad	1,303	...	547	103	650	239	2,192
	Sukkur	1,668	...	1,105	7	1,112	306	3,086
	Larkana	1,877	...	922	...	922	208	3,007
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	697	...	174	9	183	167	1,047
	Thar and Parkar ...	904	62	357	...	357	143	1,466
	Nawabshah... ...	1,402	...	453	...	453	253	2,108
	Badu ...	1,368	...	311	...	311	285	1,964
	Total ...	10,589	62	4,271	119	4,390	2,084	17,125
	Office of the Inspector of Registration, 5th Division.	1,409	...	231	...	231	631	2,270
	Grand total of the Presidency including Sind for 1936.	2,83,476	149	1,26,339	32,519	1,58,858	1,13,048	5,55,531

FORM No. V.

Statement of Principal Operations other than Registration in Books I—III and IV in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1936.

Serial No.	District.	Wills removed to Courts under Section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, or Section 81 of Act V of 1881, copy being kept in Book III under Section 46.	Refusals to register (Sections 71 and 76).	Appeals against such refusals (Section 72) and applications under Section 73 regarding such refusals.		Registration ordered by Civil Court [Section 77 (1)].	Prosecutions (Section 83).	Number of orders and certificates filed in Book No. 1 under Section 89 of the Registration Act.
				Registration ordered.	Registration refused.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bombay	26	47	...	...	1	...	8
2	Bombay Suburban	...	9	1	1	...	...	47
3	Ahmedabad	...	...	1	...	...	...	64
4	Broach	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
5	Kaira	...	6	4	...	...	...	293
6	Panch Mahals	...	7	...	...	...	...	72
7	Surat	...	2	2	...	...	...	197
8	Kolaba	...	6	2	...	...	...	332
9	Ratnagiri	...	1	...	1	...	...	295
10	Thana	...	3	1	...	...	...	145
11	Poona	1	10	4	...	...	...	432
12	Ahmednagar	...	1	1	...	...	1	602
13	Satara	...	...	...	...	...	1	520
14	Sholapur	...	7	2	...	...	...	392
15	East Khandesh	...	9	5	...	...	...	1,296
16	West Khandesh	...	...	...	...	...	...	306
17	Nasik	...	12	1	...	...	...	515
18	Belgaum	...	8	4	1	...	...	325
19	Bijapur	1	2	...	...	...	...	653
20	Dharwar	...	2	1	...	...	...	1,206
21	Kanara	...	4	...	...	...	...	915
	Total ...	28	136	99	8	1	2	9,121
	Total for 1935 ...	29	146	69	8	1	1	9,810

FORM No. V—*contd.*

Serial No.	District.	Wills removed to Courts under Section 250 of the Indian Succession Act, or Section 81 of Act V of 1881, copy being kept in Book III under Section 46.	Refusals to register (Sections 71 and 76).	Appeals against such refusals (Section 79) and applications under Section 73 regarding such refusals.		Registration ordered by Civil Court [Section 77 (1)].	Prosecutions (Section 83).	Number of orders and certificates filed in Book No. 1 under Section 80 of the Registration Act.
				Registration ordered.	Registration refused.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Sind for January to March 1936.							
	Karachi	...	2	...	...	...	...	5
	Hyderabad	...	3	...	...	...	...	7
	Sukkur	...	9	2	...	...	...	14
	Larkana	...	7	1	...	...	...	31
	Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Thar and Parkar	...	4	1	...	...	...	6
	Nawabshah	...	7	2	...	...	...	39
	Dadu	...	2	...	...	...	...	10
	Total ...	...	34	6	...	...	...	115
	Grand total of the Presidency including Sind for 1935.	28	170	35	8	1	2	9,236

Statement showing the income and expenditure of the Government Photo Registry, Poona, for the year 1936 as per paragraph 2 of Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 1668/33, dated 4th February 1936.

Income.				Expenditure.					Remarks.
IX-Registration.				Major Head—9, Registration.					
				Minor Head—(B) District Charges.					
Private work done.	Unserviceable articles sold.	Silver recovery operations.	Total.	B (2) Pay of Establishment.	B (3) Allowances.	B (4) Contingencies.	(C) Expenditure in England on foreign stores.	Total Expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
643	62	344	1,049	20,826	231	12,509	23,591	57,157	

M. J. DESAI,
Inspector General of Registration,
Bombay Presidency.

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Bombay Castle, 8th June 1937.

Letter from the Inspector General of Registration (Mr. M. J. Desai, I.C.S.), No. A.R., dated the 30th April 1937—Submitting his report on the working of the Registration Department in the Bombay Presidency for 1936.

RESOLUTION.—Recorded.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

N. A. FARUQUI,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Registration,
The Commissioners of Divisions,
All District Registrars,
The Sub-Registrar, Bombay,
The Director of Land Records,
The Director of Agriculture,
The Commissioner of Labour and Director of Information,
The Accountant General,
The Home Department,
The Finance Department,
The Government of Sind (by letter),
The High Commissioner for India (by letter).

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